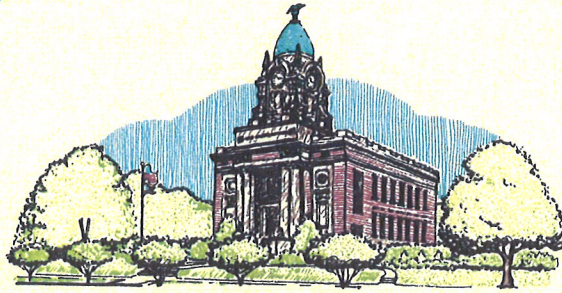


# THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



## RESOLUTION

May 5, 2016

**PROCLAIMING MAY 8-14, 2016**

**AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with legal applications, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016 as "The Year of the Economic Developer"; and

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Ohio Port and Economic Development Authority was created by the Lake County Board of Commissioners in 2007 to promote projects that will provide for the creation of jobs and employment opportunities and improve the economic welfare of the people residing in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program and the Certified Economic Developer designation; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers in Lake County, Ohio attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby commend the International Economic Development Council and its officers, staff, and members on its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, acknowledge the economic development work of the Lake County Ohio Port and Economic Development Authority on behalf of the residents of all of Lake County, Ohio, and remind individuals of the importance of this profession in advancing career opportunities and improving quality of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Lake County Commissioners is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Lake County Ohio Port and Economic Development Authority and the International Economic Development Council.

  
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